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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application one month, from October 15, 2001 to November 15, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a), and any additional fees, to Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully,
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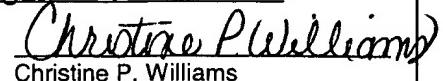

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